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In accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/289 of 8 September 2006, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations held its 194th meeting on 18 December 2006 and adopted the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations requests the open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to continue consideration of the revised draft model memorandum of understanding at a resumed session to be held no later than June 2007.

2. The Special Committee reiterates its belief that a strategy for victim assistance is an important element of a comprehensive response to the problem of sexual exploitation and abuse.

3. The Special Committee acknowledges that the draft comprehensive strategy as presented by the Secretary-General may have a United Nations-wide application.

4. The Special Committee requests the Chairperson of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations to consult with the Chairman of the Fourth Committee and, as appropriate, the President of the General Assembly on the modalities for further consideration of the draft comprehensive strategy, and to report to the Special Committee at its next substantive session in this regard, for further decision of the Special Committee on the subject.

5. The Special Committee reiterates, that until a comprehensive strategy for assistance to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse has been implemented, missions should continue to provide emergency assistance to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse within current mission budgets, in accordance with the recommendation contained in its report on the 2005 resumed session.[1]

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/59/19/Rev.1), part two, para. 35.

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